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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 29, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 29, 2001 to July 29, 2001. Since July 29, 2001 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, July 30, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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